



Rule Up For Discussion and Possible Filing

Proposed Repeal of
WAC 230-04-192

Person to hold one bingo license and one amusement game
license at a time.

ITEM 16 (a) on the February 13, 2004, Commission Meeting Agenda.	Statutory Authority 9.46.070
Who proposed the rule change?	
Staff, at the request of some bingo licensees.	
Why is this rule change needed?	
<p>In 2002, RCW 9.46.0205 was amended to remove the three days of operation per week limit for bingo games (copy attached). Bingo licensees may now operate as often as they choose within the county their organization is principally located.</p> <p>This rule repeal would allow bingo operators to hold more than one license (i.e. operate at more than one location) in the county they are principally located. Both WAC 230-04-192 and WAC 230-04-196 were brought forward for discussion at the November 2003, charitable/nonprofit Study Session.</p> <p><u>Attached:</u> RCW 9.46.0205 Letter dated November 24, 2003, notifying bingo licensees of the proposed repeal of WAC 230-04-192. E-mail dated December 1, 2003, from American Legion Post 129 supporting the repeal of 230-04-192. Letter dated January 28, 2004, notifying Class A and B bingo licensees of the proposed repeal of WAC 230-04-192 and 230-04-196.</p>	
Statements against the proposed rule change.	
None at this time.	
Which licensees will be directly impacted?	
Bingo licensees.	
What are the potential impacts to the agency?	
Minimal.	
Staff recommendation.	
File for further discussion.	
Proposed effective date.	
July 1, 2004.	